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SUBJECT: US-USSR SPACE AGREEMENT: SOUNDING ROCKETS (04.0100)

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1. EMB HAS RECEIVED LETTER FOR DR. TEPPER, US CHAIRMAN OF
SOUNDING ROCKETS WORKING GROUP FROM HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART, L.A.
ALEKSANDROV. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST REF A, WE ARE CABLING
CONTENTS. LETTER BEING POUCHED TO NASA HQ, ATTENTION ZOOK.

2. ESTEEMED DOCTOR TEPPER:

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM OF 13 MAY AND I HASTEN TO
ANSWER. WE ARE ENTERING INTO THE OPERATIONAL PLAN THE
COMMUNICATIONS FREQUENCIES CORRESPONDING TO OUR PROPOSALS. THANK
YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEEDS OF THE CREW ON THE "AKADEMIK
KOROLEV", AND IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTIONS I COMMUNICATE THE
FOLLOWING.

3. WE DO NOT FORESEE PLACING ANY EQUIPMENT FROM THE SHIP ONTO
THE SHORE. WE WOULD BE GREATFUL FOR HELP IN SECURING FOR THE
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SHIP NEAR WALLOPS ISLAND DRINKING WATER, VEGETABLES, AND FRUIT
UP TO A COMBINED TOTAL VALUE OF 1000 TO 1600 RUBLES.

4. ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN THE INTERCOMPARISON WILL
BE ON BOARD THE "AKADEMIK KOROLEV" AND WILL LEAVE
WALLOPS ISLAND ALONG WITH THE SHIP. ARRIVAL OF A SEPARATE
DELEGATION BY PLANE IS NOT FORESEEN.

5. DURING THE PERIOD OF INTERCOMPARISON, WE PROPOSE TO EXCHANGE GROUPS OF 3-4 SPECIALISTS, BETWEEN THE SHIP AND THE CENTER AND BETWEEN OUR COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR PROTOCOL OF NOVEMBER, 1976. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CREW TO GO ASHORE BRIEFLY, WITH YOUR AGREEMENT AND IN A PLACE TO BE DETERMINED BY YOU. MOTORBOATS FROM THE SHIP WILL BE USED FOR TRANSPORTING THESE GROUPS.

6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF US PORT AUTHORITIES WE HAVE FILLED OUT A DESCRIPTION OF EACH MEMBER OF THE EXPEDITION AND ATTACHED THREE PHOTOGRAPHS. THIS MATERIAL HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT TO WASHINGTON.

7. YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT THE POSITIONING OF THE SHIP DURING THE PERIOD OF INTERCOMPARISONS HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO CAPTAIN ROSTOVTSSEV AND I HOPE THEY WILL FULLY SATISFY HIM.

8. CONCERNING YOUR QUESTION ABOUT THE OPERATIONAL USAGE OF THE NEW TEMPERATURE SENSOR, I CAN INFORM YOU ABOUT THE FOLLOWING: OUR ENTERPRISES HAVE PRODUCED A TRIAL SERIES OF SENSORS, PART OF WHICH WILL BE USED ON THE VOYAGE OF THE "AKADEMIK KOROLEV" AND PART OF WHICH WILL BE USED IN OUR STATIONS DURING 1977. WE ASSUME THAT IN 1978 INDUSTRY WILL FULLY GO OVER TO THE PRODUCTION OF THE NEW THERMOMETERS AND TOWARD THE END OF THE YEAR ALL ROCKETS WILL HAVE THE NEW SENSORS.

9. WE ARE APPRECIATIVE FOR THE QUICK SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION
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ABOUT CHANGING THE PERIOD OF TRANSMITTAL OF VTPR DATA FOR OUR USE IN CONSTRUCTING HIGH ALTITUDE MAP. ADDITIONAL DATA WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME. WITH SINCERE RESPECT, L.A. ALEKSANDROV.

10. NASA SHOULD REMIND ALEKSANDROV THAT ANY SOVIET SCIENTISTS OR CREWMEN WHO GO ASHORE IN THE USE MUST RECEIVE VISAS IN ADVANCE. VISA APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO EMB MOSCOW AT LEAST 2-3 WEEKS BEFORE LANDING.
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